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# Philip K. Crowe Dies; Envoy to 4 Countries

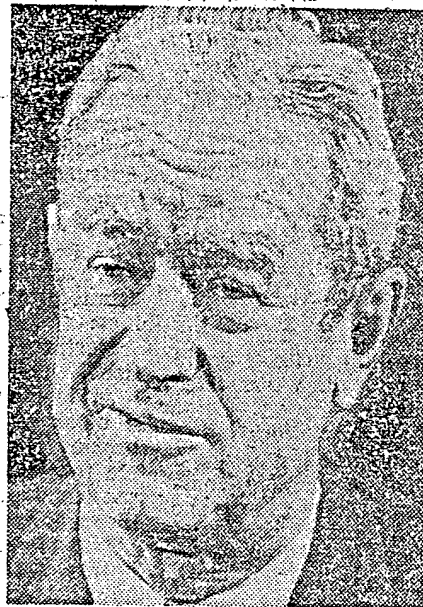
Philip Kingsland Crowe, 68, a writer and conservationist who was ambassador to four countries, died Saturday after a heart attack at his home in Easton, Md.

Crowe was ambassador to Ceylon, now Sri Lanka, from 1953 to 1956, ambassador to South Africa from 1959 to 1961, to Norway from 1969 to 1973 and to Denmark in 1974 and 1975, when he retired from the foreign service. From 1957 to 1959 he was special assistant to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

A longtime director of the World Wildlife Fund and the African Wildlife Leadership Foundation, Crowe was a leader in the 1960s of Wildlife Missions to the Near East, South America, the Far East, Middle East, Central America and South Africa. He also wrote a number of books on wildlife.

Crowe, a native of New York City, attended the University of Virginia. In 1933, he became a reporter and assistant financial editor for the New York Evening Post and next worked for a New York investment firm before spending several years as an explorer and hunter of big game in then-French Indo-China. While hunting game he also was director of the travel advertisement department for Life magazine and also an employee of Fortune magazine's advertising department.

During World War II, Crowe served in the Army Air Forces, but was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services, a predecessor of the Central Intelligence Agency. He was chief of intelligence in the China-Burma-India theater during the war and afterward was special representative of the Economic Cooperation Administration's mission to China. He was in Nanking when that city fell to the Chinese Communists.



**PHILIP K. CROWE**  
Writer, conservationist

Crowe's awards include the Bronze Star and decorations of the Republic of China, France, Portugal, and Norway.

His book, "Sport is Where You Find It," was published in 1953. Later books include "Diversions of a Diplomat in Ceylon," "Sporting Journeys," "The Empty Ark," "World Wildlife — the Last Stand," and "Out of the Mainstream."

Crowe's marriage to his first wife, the former Irene Pettus, ended in divorce. They had three children, Irene Pfeffermann of Chevy Chase, Philippa Neilson of Mount Kisco, N.Y., and Mary, of Cambridge, Mass. He also leaves his second wife, the former Susan Norregaard, and their daughter, Clara.